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entitled: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGING METHOD, which designates the United States.

Inventor(s): Tsuneo MIZUNO, Hiroki OHTA, Atsushi TANO and Hiroki USHIRODA The following is enclosed or is applicable:

Specification - 38 pages, Claims - 4 pages, Abstract - 1 page. XX

Drawings - 20 sheets of drawings. XX

Declaration and Power of Attorney - not attached; deferred under P. L. 97-247.

An assignment of the invention to: FUJI XEROX CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan

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